Messages from the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper who introduced a Messenger from the Governor with the following messages:

Executive Department,
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1927.
To the Honorable Senate of the
State of Texas:

Senators: I herewith return to you Senate Bill No. 447. This bill provides for the creation of a county court at law for Cameron County, to have the criminal and civil jurisdiction of the regular county court of Cameron county.

The One Hundred-third Judicial District is composed of Cameron and Willacy Counties, and under the provisions of Section 103, Article 199, this court sits in Willacy County twice a year for four weeks at each term, and holds five terms of eight weeks each in Cameron County.

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If the jurisdiction of the county court of Cameron County over civil and criminal cases is transferred to the district court of Cameron County you can thereby dispose of the apparent necessity of an additional court. This suggestion has been submitted to courty officers of Cameron County interested in the creation of the county court at law.

For the reason that the purpose of the bill can be accomplished without the creation of an additional court, I return the bill to you with the objections stated.

Respectfully,
DAN MOODY,
Governor of Texas.